



Region 3 Early Childhood Committee (RECC)

215 12th Ave. South
Nampa, Id.
Feb. 12, 2020 3-4:30 pm



Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Daniella Wilson, Ellen Radcliffe, Vanessa Wise, Angela Chierici, Joyce Graff, Christine Plummer, Veronica Martinez

Task/Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome	Christine and Ellen welcomed all	
Review of minutes from the last RECC meeting	Approval of minutes from December 11, 2019 Ellen accepted and Vanessa seconded	Action Item
Old Business	Outreach to rural libraries: Suggested outreach to Mary DeVault, Idaho Comm. For Libraries – to create more awareness for the Infant/Toddler Program. Emmett: said we can't have a table but they will distribute information. Early March there is a Dr. Seuss event. Payette: No response from head librarian, Patty or Ellen will try to connect with the children's librarian. Vanessa hasn't connected yet with Council. Sarah has emailed Council and Weiser. If you haven't done so, send your agency profile to Christine.	Connect with Children's Librarian at Payette to see if we can get a better response. Connect with Council. Sarah share with group event day for council and Weiser. Send agency profile. (As applicable)

New Business	<p>Library: free Early Literacy in Action training, 9-19-20. Received a grant for bilingual kindergarten readiness, 40 slots, must register.</p> <p>What do we want to put with the flyers (in the paper bags, which we have a very large number of).</p> <p>Discussed free books in bags. Joyce will email link to First Book website, and Dollar Days website. These websites allow you to purchase books very inexpensively and have many additional items.</p> <p>Need to send p.o. to fiscal department, so we should order by March, have the books in April and go to the libraries in April.</p> <p>Agreed to approve around \$600.00 for books, then discussed what else to buy. We decided on Behavioral Wheels which would run about \$200.00. This leaves \$100.00 for printing labels for the books.</p> <p>Vanessa made a motion to approve this budget, Joyce seconded it.</p> <p>Recap of goals: Purchase books in March, assemble bags in March, bring individual agencies info if desired. Go to libraries in April. Veronica will work on the paperwork for ordering books.</p>	<p>Joyce will email link to first book to Veronica.</p> <p>Veronica will purchase info</p> <p>Action Item</p>
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Updates	<p>Nampa School district: Literacy Day March 12th at schools. Encourage parents to come in, provide literacy activities and story time, Speech/Language therapists will be there. Greenhurst Elementary will have a developmental screener on March 6th – you must call ahead and schedule.</p> <p>IESDB: they are extremely busy, with 160 kids, this is just for the deaf children. Five are under a year old.</p> <p>Vallivue School district: at a preschool screening of 22 kids, 17 failed with at least 1 area of delay, lots of new children coming in. They have 5 preschools now.</p> <p>IdahoSTARS: Extremely busy, working on new trainings, enrolling more and more providers into the Steps to Quality program.</p> <p>WICAP: growing rapidly, hiring a number of positions.</p> <p>Infant/Toddler program: they have a new normal of many more children actively being served every month. As the valley grows, so does the need for their services!</p>	
Closing and date of next meeting	<p>Move to end the meeting – Angela Second it – Daniella</p> <p>Next meeting, April 8, 2020 3-4:30 pm Nampa Public Library</p>	

Thank you!